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## Conflict Ended Sodiest of Wars Is Closed

WAR HAVING CEASED MONDAY MORNING 11 O'CLOCK

Most welcome message that has been crashed out by wires from London Monday morning and America electrified by the words that peace had come and ended in victory for the allies.

greatest accomplishment of the war has been achieved. The world has been made safe for Democracy.

This message might come to be counted thousands, millions who lay down and sleep the long sleep of the hand of God—gone down into the valley have not returned, also many thousands who homes in America, England, Belgium, Canada and the rest of the Pacific who will be as shadows of their former selves, fragmentary, full-bodied manhood, deers whose appearance caught the hideous labor of Victor Hugo's Gwynne love of freedom, for country, for love of country, have gladly died or exposed to the maiming Hun.

at world war ceased Monday at 11 o'clock, and thus history the greatest event happened since the coming of the big guns which threw one trench to another, beaten into plow shears in raising food for the day have been starving, justice terms dealt out by which are in reality, uncomprehended. They call for a million of five thousand large army thousand machine gun thousand airplanes, and a great number of cruisers, large amounts of money, and the evacuation of territory and also the of their own territory Rhine. There is no what when the armistice completed, Germany will be hopeless to fight again.

must be completed in third news dispatches state have already begun operation is no language to ex-press in the hearts of all over the world. The only known by the have had their souls in the

celebrated Monday night and there was a true joy on every face and being planned for general thanksgiving at the day, notice of which appeared in the column of the paper.

ended, and yet peace was. The armistice ends the hope forever, but the peace terms in several weeks, or even reports state that it is time before the boys are rejoicing over the us not forget the boys across the sea. You Americans, for whose have laid their lives bare of pain and death, Liberty Bonds; subscribing to as to quit work now. War Work Campaign and Red Cross completed their task Kaiserdom. Their work is finished, but we keep up the fight until we are returned to their

## Proclamation

Whereas, On the 11th day of November, A. D. 1918 Armistice was signed that silenced the guns of the terrible world war and.

Whereas, by the terms thereof, "the world has been made safe for democracy" it is fitting that we have a day of rejoicing and give thanks to Almighty God for victory: Now, therefore,

I, W. A. Dyer, Mayor of the City of Miami in order that this may be done, do hereby designate Sunday, Nov. 17th as a day of Thankfulness and ask that the people meet at 7: P. M. at the Baptist Church house for this occasion.

In witness whereof I have this day caused this appeal to be made public, and have affixed thereto my signature and caused the seal of the City of Miami to be placed thereon, this the 14th day of November, A. D. 1918.

W. A. Dyer, Mayor.

## Program for Sunday night

In accordance with the proclamation of the Mayor calling the people to unite in a great service of thanksgiving celebrating the signing of the armistice which we believe means the close of the world war. The following program has been arranged to be given at the Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 17, at 7:00 o'clock, Mayor Dyer presiding.

- Program.
- Doxology --- Congregation standing
  - Invocation --- E. G. Pennington
  - Scripture Reading --- J. H. Hicks
  - Prayer --- C. E. Pitts
  - Hymn ---
  - Star Spangled Banner
  - Prayer --- L. C. Williams
- Committee
- C. E. Pitts
  - E. G. Pennington
  - J. H. Hicks

## HELP THE WAR WORK CAMPAIGN.

"Demobilization will mean demoralization," said L. A. Couler, State Director of the United War Work Campaign, when questioned today concerning the probable effect of peace on the war fund. "If an armistice is followed by arrangements for permanent peace, then all armies in the field will begin to demobilize. The men will not be keyed up by the activity of battles, and in their leisure hours will be seeking either excitement, which will be furnished them by the most evil agencies unless we see to it that the best agencies are on the job.

"With peace comes a double need of games and entertainments, and especially of school-room work for we will be cheating the boys and the women workers if we keep them during the long period of demobilization without offering them instructions that will fit them to re-enter civil life.

"With the incentive of brilliant victory and the prospect of glorious peace, it is certainly time the people of the nation, state and of every community should make a generous outpouring to help those on the field of battle for the coming year, who have done and given so much for us during the past months and years.

homes. There must be no let-up in saving food; buying war stamps and Liberty Bonds; subscribing to the War Work Campaign and Red Cross and no slackening of personal economy. We must not return to extravagance. The storm has ceased, but we are still on the ocean. Sit steady and don't rock the boat.

## Prominent Citizen died Last Week.

Last Thursday, Nov. 7, about 12 o'clock, John Evan George, one of one of Miami's first citizens, passed into the great beyond. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. About ten days before while out at his ranch he had an attack of acute indigestion. He appeared to be improving slowly until Thursday when he died suddenly. The funeral services, which were led by his pastor assisted by J. W. Whatley and others, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the yard at the family residence where a large crowd gathered to pay their tribute to this good man. The body was later interred in the Miami cemetery. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. The children were all here when the end came except the oldest son, Lieutenant Fluke George, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. The deceased had many friends here and in Gray County all of whom join in sympathy with the bereaved in their hour of sorrow. He will be missed in business, in the affairs of the town and county, in the home, and in his church. He was identified with everything that stands for the uplift and progress of the community where he lived. He was a successful business man, having been engaged almost exclusively in stock farming since he moved to the Panhandle.

The deceased was born in Pike county Ark., March 16, 1863. While a small boy he moved to Tarrant county Texas with his father who died a year or so later. He lived there until he was 19, when he moved to Clay County and settled near Buffalo Springs. There he met Miss Eva Evans to whom he was married, in 1890. In 1896, he was elected Sheriff and Tax Collector of Clay County. He moved to Henrietta and lived there until 1902, when, after serving three terms as Sheriff and Tax Collector, he moved back to his farm and spent three and one half years. Upon the resignation of the man who succeeded him in office, he was appointed to fill the vacancy and again moved back to Henrietta, where he lived until, October, 1911, when he resigned the office of Sheriff and moved to his ranch east of Miami. Later he moved to town where he resided until his death.

He made a public profession of faith in Christ, in 1913, in a meeting held by Judge Thompson. Later he united with the Miami Baptist Church of which he was a faithful and active member until his death. Mr. George was a man of the very highest ideals and commanded the highest esteem and respect of all who knew him. He lived a life of such character that though he is gone, his ever kind spirit is still with us and his happy smiles and kind words to everybody leaves a sweet remembrance upon ones recollections. His counsel was sought by many and his judgement on business or social affairs was very highly appreciated. Not only was his death a great loss to the family, but also to the community in general, for only few men can be of so much value to the country.

Aside from encouraging his two sons to join the colors and fight for freedom, Mr. George took many other active parts helping to win the war and had given his time and money freely.

## A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

J. E. George whose untimely death at the age of 55, was a sad shock to his family and his many friends. His excellent character as a christian gentleman was recognized by all who knew him.

Even little children returned his genial smile and were cheered by his loving greetings. John George was the embodiment of honor, true to his family and to his host of loving friends.

Miami boys found in him an ideal their hearts to try to be like him. His death is a great loss to his family and to the citizenship of Roberts County.

We who survive him should try to emulate his virtues and join his distressed family in mourning the loss of this good man.

From an old friend who loved him, comes this meager tribute of respect.

L. C. Heare.

**The Chief \$1.50 Per Year.**

## Public Gatherings permitted.

SCHOOL TO-MORROW.

The Health Board and City have again lifted the quarantine on public gatherings to take effect tomorrow and school will be permitted to start in the morning and all churches will hold services Sunday.

This however does not release the City quarantine regarding people going away from home or strangers coming to town. This rule will be more rigidly enforced now, that school has started, and Supt. Clay is asking all students who have moved out of town, or been visiting to get back to Miami just as soon as possible, so that they can stay under quarantine the seventy-two hours and be ready for school by Monday.

Supt. Clay has called a meeting of the teachers for this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the school house at which time some matters of importance to the school will be talked over.

A quarantine against the west part of the county was put in force yesterday. Quite a number of cases of the influenza are reported in the Green Lake community and the City thought best to quarantine against any possible way of getting the epidemic started in town.

At present the situation is well under control here. We understand that there is now only one case in town and that of a visitor who came in last week.

All of the sick people are getting along nicely. Ollie Duniver is fast improving, the Ewings are up and about well. Mrs. Craig and sister, Ellie are well and we may be glad again over something other than the war.

## War Work Campaign Over The Top

Roberts County went over the top with the original quota of \$1,000 yesterday afternoon.

However the urgent demand for a fifty per cent overscription raises our quota to \$1500, which we must raise by all means.

Lets work a little harder the rest of the week. And put it over. Your cooperation is fine.

Chas. E. Pitts, Chmn.

## RED CROSS COLUMN

### ELECTION NEXT WEEK

No more surgical dressing will be made. All our material will be shipped to Headquarters.

Sewing room will be open Monday Nov. 18th. Much work is to be done in that department. All workers will report for work.

Presuming that the quarantine as to meetings in Miami will be lifted and that the school will be opened Friday, and the Sunday Schools and Churches will be open Sunday, we feel safe in announcing that according to the ruling of the National Red Cross Council the annual election of the Roberts County Chapter will be held next Wednesday, Nov. Twentieth (20th). The polls will be opened in the District Court room at nine o'clock a. m. and closed at two p. m. Any member of the Chapter regardless of residence will be entitled to one vote which must be cast in person. The inspectors of the election will furnish each voter with a ballot, sign his or her name and deposit it in the ballot box.

No votes may be cast after two p. m. At that time the inspectors will open and count the ballot and be prepared to announce the result of the election publicly to the annual meeting which will be held in the District Court room at two thirty p. m.

It is specially desired that a large vote be cast and that as many as possible be present at the annual meeting. A full report of the work already done will be made and the meeting should be attractive to all in many ways. So let every body be interested and remember that because the war is over there is no let up for the Red Cross yet for some time to come. Of this we will hear at the meeting.

Chas. E. Pitts Chmn.  
Mrs. Ewing, Sec'y

## XMAS PARCELS

Inspectors will receive boxes for inspection during the afternoon of Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next.

Be sure you get them in on those days as none can be sent over if not brought in by that time.

Chas. E. Pitts, Chmn.

## Buying the Whole Bill of Groceries

at the same place is always the best way. And it is the way people buy groceries at our store. And the quality and the prices are what keeps them coming back. Try us and we will prove to you that we save you money on every bill. We want your produce all the time and always pay the highest market price.

LET US BE YOUR GROCER

### MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

## Crop Conditions Fine

It is seldom that we have as good prospects for a wheat crop at this time of the year as we do today. The ground is thoroughly soaked and we would say that there is at least 80 per cent of the wheat up and looking fine, and with one more week of good weather it is estimated that the acreage of wheat planted will be about equal to that of last year. Stock are already finding good wheat grazing and this alone will mean the saving of tons of feed.

Our county in general is getting along unusually well considering the very short crop, and if the Good Giver of all good things will give us a bountiful crop another year, Roberts will be one of the counties to help feed the world.

## Food Problems Get Bigger.

The food situation over the world appears now to be even greater than while the war in progress. Recent letters from the Food Administration points to a more conservation consumption and bigger production than ever, because Europe is without food and can not possibly produce for another year. America is to be called upon next year for 25,000,000 tons of food while this year we furnished seventeen millions.

## Administrators to Meet

Another meeting of all county and District Food Administrators in Texas has been called to meet at Houston, November 25th in order to get better acquainted with future plans.

## One Applicant for Post Office

Mrs. Ada Rogers went to Canadian yesterday and took the Civil Service examination for the post office at Miami Texas. She was the only applicant for the place, and it is almost assured that she will be our next post master. This speaks very highly of the service Mrs. Rogers has been giving in the office.

FOR SALE. One Library table, 1 Buffet, some home canned fruit and several other household articles.

Mrs. Edgar Coble.

## MICKIE SAYS

JERRY, SOMETIMES I WISH YOU WUZ A DOG SO'S I COULD SICK YOU ONTO THE FELLERS WHO COME IN, WHEN WE'RE BEST ABOUT READY 'T GO TO PRESS, WITH A WHOLE WAD O' COPY THAT MAKES US LATE WITH THE PAPER AND RUNS US ALL RAGGED BESIDES



## FOR A GOLDEN OLD AGE

### SAVE THE SILVER OF YOUTH

PROVIDE FOR THE YEARS AHEAD. THUS WITH A COMPETENCE ASSURED, YOU WILL BE TRULY ABLE TO ENJOY A GOLDEN OLD AGE.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK





# Gunner Depew

By **Albert N. Depew**  
Ex-Gunner and Chief Petty Officer, U.S. Navy  
Member of the Foreign Legion of France  
Captain Gun Turret, French Battleship Cassard  
Winner of the Croix de Guerre

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## GUNNER DEPEW, IN HOSPITAL, SEES UNUSUAL INSTANCE OF HUN FRIGHTFULNESS.

Synopsis.—Albert N. Depew, author of the story, tells of his service in the United States navy, during which he attained the rank of chief petty officer, first-class gunner. The world war starts soon after he receives his honorable discharge from the navy, and he leaves for France with a determination to enlist. He joins the Foreign Legion and is assigned to the dreadnaught Cassard, where his marksmanship wins him high honors. Later he is transferred to the land forces and sent to the Flanders front. He gets his first experience in a front line trench at Dixmude. He goes "over the top" and gets his first German in a bayonet fight. While on runner service, Depew is caught in a Zeppelin raid and has an exciting experience. In a fierce fight with the Germans, he is wounded and is sent to a hospital.

### CHAPTER IX—Continued.

But there was a nurse there, who took special interest in his case, and she stayed up day and night for some time and finally brought him through. The case was very well known, and everybody said she had performed a miracle. He got better slowly.

Then a few weeks later, when he was out of danger and was able to walk, and it was only a question of time before he would be released from the hospital, this nurse was transferred to another hospital. Everybody knew her and liked her, and when she went around to say good-by, all the men were sorry and gave her little presents, and wanted her to write to them. She was going to get a nurse she knew in the other hospital to turn her letters into English, so that she could write to me. I gave her a ring I had made from a piece of shell case, but I guess she had hundreds of them at that.

But this German doctor would not say good-by to her. That would not have made me sore, but it made this French girl feel very bad, and she began to cry. One of the French officers saw her and found out about the doctor, and the officer went up and spoke to the German. Then the French officer left, and the German called to the nurse and she went over to him and stopped crying.

They talked for a little while, and then she put her hands as if she was going to leave. He put out his hands, too, and took hold of hers. And then he twisted her wrists and broke them. We heard the noise.

There were men in that ward who had not been on foot since the day they came to the hospital, and one of them was supposed to be dying, but it is an absolute fact that when we heard her scream, there was not a man left in bed.

I need not tell you what we did to the German. They did not need to shoot him, after we got through with him. They did shoot what was left of him, to make sure, though.

Now, I have heard people say that it is not the Germans we are fighting, but the Kaiser and his system. Well, it may be true that some of the Boche soldiers would not do these things if they did not have to; myself, I am not so sure.

But you take this doctor. Here he was, an educated man, who had been trained all his life to help people who



And Then He Twisted Her Wrists and Broke Them.

were in pain, and not to cause it. And he was not where he would have to obey the Kaiser or any other German. And this nurse had saved his life.

So I do not say that there is any argument about it. He broke that girl's wrists because he wanted to; that is all there is to it. Now, I say this German doctor was a dirty cur and a scoundrel. But I say that he is a fair sample of most of the Germans I have met. And it is Germans of this kind that we are fighting—not merely the Kaiser.

It is like going to college. I have never been there, but I have heard some people say it did not do a man any good to go. But I have never heard a man who went there say that.

Probably you have not been over there, and maybe you think we are not fighting the German people, but only the Kaiser and his hunkies.

Well, nobody had better tell me that. Because I have been there, and I have seen this. And I know.

### CHAPTER X.

#### Hell at Gallipoli.

After I was discharged from the hospital, I was ordered to report to my ship at Brest for sea duty.

The boys aboard the Cassard gave me a hearty welcome, especially Murray, who had come back after two weeks in the trenches at Dixmude. I was glad to see them, too, for after all, they were garbies, and I always feel more at home with them than with soldiers. Then, it was pretty rough stuff at Dixmude, and after resting up at the hospital, I was keen on going to sea again.

The Cassard was in dry dock for repairs after her last voyage to the Dardanelles as convoy to the troopship Duplex. Everything was being rushed to get her out as soon as possible, and crews were working day and night. There were other ships there too—superdreadnaughts, and dreadnaughts, and battleships, and armored cruisers, all being overhauled.

We received and placed guns of newer design, filled the magazines with the highest explosives known to naval use, and generally made ready for a hard job. Our magazines were filled with shells for our big 12 and 14-inch guns. A 14-inch shell can tear a hole through the heaviest armor plate at 12,000 yards, and will do more damage than you would think.

When we had coaled and had got our stores aboard, we dressed for action—or rather, undressed. The decks were clear; hatch covers bolted and davits folded down; furniture, chests, tables, chairs were sent ashore, and inflammable gear, like our rope hammocks, went overboard. You could not find a single wooden chair or table in the ward room.

When the ship is cleared for action, a shell bursting inside cannot find much to set afire, and if one bursts on deck, there is nothing to burn but the wooden deck, and that is covered with steel plate.

Finally, we had roll call—all men present. Then we set sail for the Dardanelles as escort to the Duplex, which had on board territorial and provincial French troops—Gascons, Parisians, Normans, Indo-Chinese, Spahis, Turcos—all kinds. When we messed, we had to squat down on the steel mess deck and eat from metal plates.

There had been a notice posted before we left that the Zeppelins had begun sea raids, and we kept a live eye out for them. The news proved to be a fake, though, and we did not see a single clear while we were out.

We made the trip to the Dardanelles without sighting an enemy craft, keeping in close touch with the Duplex and busy every minute preparing for action.

I was made gun captain and given charge of the starboard bow turret, mounting two 14-inch guns. I had my men at gun practice daily, and by the time we neared the Dardanelles, after five days, they were in pretty fair shape.

It was about 5 a. m. when we drew near Cape Helles and took stations for action. The Duplex was in front of us. The batteries on the cape opened up on us, and in a few minutes later those at Kum Kaleh joined in.

As the Duplex made for "V" beach and prepared to land her troops, we swung broadside on, raking their batteries as we did so, and received a shell, which entered through a gun port in the after turret and exploded. Some bags of powder stored there (where they should never have been) were fired and the roof of the turret was just lifted off. It landed on deck, tilted up against the side of the turret.

On deck the rain of fire was simply terrific. Steel flew in all directions. It was smash, crash, slam-bang all the time, and I do not mind saying I never thought we would come out of it.

Some of the heavy armor plate up forward was shot away and after that the old Cassard looked more like a scow than anything else to me. As

we drew nearer the shore they began using shrapnel on us and in no time at all our funnels were shot full of holes and a sieve was watertight compared to them.

Naturally we were not just taking all this punishment without any comeback. Our guns were at it fast and from the way the fire slackened in certain places we knew we were making it effective. My guns did for two enemy pieces that I know of, and perhaps several others.

The French garbies were a good deal more excited in action than I thought they would be. They were dodging around below decks, trying to miss the shrapnel that came aboard, shouting, swearing, singing—but fighting hard, at that. They stood the gaff just as well as any other garbies would, only in their own sweat way—which is noisy enough, believe me.

One of our seamen was hit 130 times by fragments of shrapnel, so you can see what they were up against in the dodging line. A gun turret in action is not exactly the best place on earth for a nervous man nor one who likes his comfort. There is an awful lot of heat and noise and smell and work, all the time in a fighting gun turret. But during an engagement I would rather be in a gun turret every time than between decks. At that, if anything does happen in a turret—it is good night sure for all, and no rain checks needed.

One of our junior lieutenants was struck by a fragment of shell as he was at his station behind the wheelhouse and a piece of his skull was driven into his brain. He was carried into my gun turret, but he would not let them take him to sick bay to have his wound dressed. There he sat, asking every now and then how the fight was going and then sort of dozing off for a while.

After half an hour of action we put about and started away, still firing. As a parting slap on the back the Turks tore off one of our big-gun turrets, and then away we went, back to Brest with a casualty list of only 15. We did not have much trouble guessing that it was dry dock for us again.

We got back to Brest after a quiet voyage, patching ourselves up where we could on the way, and again there was the rush work, day and night, to get into shape and do it over again. They turned us out in 12 days and back we went to the Turks and their Hun assistants.

We were lucky getting inshore, only receiving a nasty smash astern, when the Turks got our range and landed two peaches before we got out. We nearly tore our rudder off getting away, because we had carried quite a number of heavy guns from Brest and were given the job of running them ashore. It was day and night work and a great job for fun, because, while you never knew when you would get it, you had good reason to feel you would get lammed by a cute little shell or a dainty bit of shrapnel before the job was over.

Aboard ship it was deck work, of course, and it was not much better there than ashore with the guns, because the enemy trenches were near the shore and they amused themselves trying to pick us off whenever we showed on deck. I guess we were a regular shooting gallery for them, and some of our men thought they did not need all the practice they were getting, for quite a few of us acted as bull's eyes.

But we did not mind the bullets so much. They make a clean wound or put you away entirely; shrapnel tears you up and can play all kinds of tricks with various parts of your body without killing you. As for shells—well, miment is the word.

The Narrows were thick with mines and there had been a great deal of damage done there, so after a while the British detailed their Yarmouth trawlers to go in and sweep up. They had to go up unprotected, of course, and they started off one night all serene.

Everything went well until they turned at the Narrows and started back. Then, before you could tell it, five or six searchlights were playing on one of the trawlers and shells were splashing the water all over her. Both banks were simply banging away point blank at them and I never thought they would get back.

They did get back, though, but some of them had hardly enough men left to work ship. But that is like the Limeys. They will get back from anywhere while there is one man alive.

A chap aboard one of the trawlers said a shell went through the wheelhouse between the quartermaster and himself and all the Q. M. said was, "Gaw blimey, that tickled."

"But I know their shooting was very bad," said the other chap to me. "Those Turks must have thought the flue was behind them."

Coming back from the Dardanelles a gold stripe sent for me and asked me whether I thought there were

other ex-navy gunners in the States that would serve with the French. I told them the country was full of good gunners and he wanted me to write to all I knew and get them to come over. He did not mean by this, and neither do I, that there were not good gunners in the French navy, because there were—lots of them. But you can never have too many handy boys with the guns and he was very anxious for me to get all I could. I had no way of reaching the ex-garbies I did know, so I had to pass up this opportunity to recruit by mail.

While we were in Brest I got permission to go aboard a submarine and a petty officer showed me around. This was the first time I was in the interior of a sub and I told the officer that I would like to take a spin in the tub myself. He introduced me to the commander, but the petty officer said he did not think they would let me stay aboard. I showed the commander my passport and talked to him for a while, and he said he would take me on their practice cruise two days later if the Old Man gave me written permission.

So I hot-footed it back to the Cassard and while I did not promise that I would get any American gunners for him in exchange for the written permission, he was free to think that if he wanted to. It seems as though he did take it that way, for he gave me a note to the sub commander and sent him another note by messenger. I wanted Murray to go too, but the Old Man said one was enough.

So, two days later, I went aboard in the morning and had breakfast with the sub crew and a good breakfast it was, too. After breakfast they



Gunner Depew in French Sailor Uniform.

took stations and the commander went up on the structure amidships, which was just under the conning tower, and I squatted down on the deck beneath the structure.

Then the gas engines started up and made an awful racket and shook the old tub from stem to stern. I could tell that we had cut loose from the dock and were moving. After a while they shut off the gas engines and started the motors and we began to submerge. When we were all the way under I looked through the periscope and saw a Dutch merchantman. We stayed under about half an hour and then came back to the surface. One of the garbies was telling me later on that this same sub had gone out of control a few weeks before and kept diving and diving until she struck bottom. I do not know how many fathoms down it was, but it was farther than any commander would take a sub if he could help it. This garby said they could hear the plates cracking and it was a wonder that they did not crumple up from the pressure, but she weathered it, pressure button and all, and in a quarter of an hour was on the surface. While on the surface they sighted smoke, submerged again, and soon, over the horizon came eight battleships, escorted by Zepps and destroyers.

They tested their tubes before they got in range. Finally they let go. The first shot missed, but after that they got into it good and the garby said all you could hear was the knocking of the detonated gun cotton.

About five minutes later they sighted five destroyers, two on each bow, and one dead ahead. The sub steered in at right angle zigzags and the destroyers stayed with their convoy. The sub launched two torpedoes at less than a mile before diving, to get away from the destroyers and the garby said at least one of them was hit. These ships must have been some of the lucky ones that came down from the North sea. The garby said he thought they were off the Dutch coast at the time, but he was not sure.

But this cruise that I was on was only a practice cruise and we did not meet with any excitement in the short time that we were out.

In the next installment Gunner Depew tells of the wonderful work of the British and French navies in the Gallipoli campaign. Don't miss it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Must Remain Awake. "Opportunity knocks at every man's door," said Uncle Eben; "but if you sit down an' listens, you's liable to drap off to sleep an' not notice it."

## Satin and Fur for Winter Wraps



Beauty may go beautifully in anything made of silk or anything made of fur, with a clear conscience and without criticism—for these are things the soldiers don't need. So there are magnificent fur wraps and less splendid but quite as beautiful ones made of satins and silks for those who choose to wear them. There is plenty of latitude in this matter of war-time dressing to allow those who can afford it, to go as brilliantly clad, when occasion makes opportunity, as in the past, or to dress as simply as for a promenade. There are several minds as to what befits the times.

Since fur and silk are at hand nothing more is asked by the creators of styles, except customers to buy the beautiful things that can be made of them. At one of the New York city shows the lovely evening coat which is pictured above shows how well an American designer succeeded. This

wrap is not too gorgeous to be full, is clever and original and is interesting and there are opinions as to its beauty.

Even Paris, after four years with air raids always imminent and a thousand difficulties, has the courage to carry on its work of creating beautiful apparel. French feel that this is a duty. Their genius for clothes has been an asset that place for it is maintained. They have been given to black and white for gowns and wraps and a capsule of black satin lined with silk is so quiet and elegant that it is everyone's admiration. It has intense color of monkey fur, or other satin capes in shades of brown, made up with lars and hand-dyed trimmings, satin long, loose and ample with deep cape collars and long trimmings of beaver or other fur.

Keen and practical observers of the styles say that they embody the spirit of youth and that this is one effect of the war. The great armies are made up of youths—it is the day of the young man, and it is reflected in all apparel. One might think that for matrons, this flavor would be absent, but no! Matrons are as busy as maids and soldiers, as alert and active, and their apparel expresses this, which is the spirit of youth.

In the handsome silver-tone coat pictured something of this idea is apparent. It seems to be simple, but is really designed with wonderful and sophisticated cleverness, therefore it may be selected as representative among garments for women, no longer youthful. It is a beautiful model suited to all-round wear, with Raglan sleeves, that give it an ample roomy look and cleverly shaped under-arm pieces that keep it from being bulky. Only an expert could think out and execute a thing so new in the world of coats.

There is no doubt that the long and narrow samples, more than those more nearly of ancient pattern, especially bearing dates of the century, are much finer in their workmanship than those of later date. They have many varied stitches. Occasionally of minute size, but four or five long, with exquisitely

which, at a little distance, the wearer, there is no reason for preferring fur to the plush.

Of course a coat that is the spirit of youth may be worn. And this, like many other of the son's offerings, will grow in maturity. Coats in quiet colors—what are "fur shades." But recently of style is toward bright frocks and hats, reflecting the public which grows in years.

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**MR. MULE'S DEVOTION.**

"Mrs. Mule was very ill," said Daddy. "She had eaten something which had not agreed with her, and though as a rule mules have very strong digestions this time poor Mrs. Mule had been much upset.

"Mr. Mule was just as upset as Mrs. Mule was. He went around the farm feeling perfectly miserable.

"If he had been able to talk he would have said, 'Oh, my dear Mrs. Mule, will you get well? Oh, please get well, Mrs. Mule. I will never be able to live without you. I will not feel like work, I will not feel like play, I will not feel like anything without my dear Mrs. Mule.'

"Mrs. Mule continued to be very ill. Mr. Mule saw her taken from the stall next to his and led away.

"He could not understand what they were going to do. He was so worried. And he cried poor mule tears, which are just as sad and bitter as anyone's tears when a poor mule has such a sorrow.

"I do not mind heavy loads," the mule said to himself. "They are merely heavy for my back; but when Mrs. Mule is ill it is a load for my heart—and my heart cannot stand what my back can."

"Now the master seemed to understand his mules. He had treated them kindly. They had always worked, and he had always worked. And he had never overworked them nor underfed them. He was kind to them and cared for them, and they knew it.

"They appreciated it, too, and they did not cause him any trouble.

"When they had first come to him they had been quite stubborn and bad at times. People had said, 'You can't do anything with mules. They are just as stubborn as can be.'

"But the master had said, 'I fear these animals have been badly treated. When they know what good treatment is they will be different.'

"The people had laughed at him and said he would soon see that you couldn't do the same with mules as with other animals.

"But the master said, 'I know I am right. My mules and I will be good friends before long.'

"And though there were times when it did seem as though the mules didn't care how bad they were, the master was very, very patient, for he said to himself: 'They have been badly treated and they cannot understand that there is such a thing in the world as kindness.'

"And after a while the mules were as good as could be. They loved their master and he loved them, and he said to the people, 'See! What fine mules I have.'

"Then poor Mrs. Mule became ill. Now the master knew Mr. Mule was

**THE KITCHEN CABINET**

Nine little sausages  
Sizzling on a plate;  
In came the boarders,  
And then they were ate.  
—Boston Transcript.

**WHAT TO HAVE FOR BREAKFAST.**

**Ham Balls.**—Take one cupful of finely minced cooked ham, one cupful of bread crumbs, two cupfuls of cooked potatoes mashed fine, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two eggs and a dash of cayenne. Melt the butter and beat all together until very light. Shape into small flat cakes; dip in egg and crumbs and fry brown.

**Baked Salt Mackerel.**—Freshen by covering with cold water, skin side up, and standing overnight. Change the water a few times and unless very salt this treatment will freshen it sufficiently. Put into a baking pan and add boiling water. Cook in a hot oven until the water in the pan is evaporated; then add rich milk, and if the fish is very fat it will need no further seasoning. A fish lacking in fat is improved by adding bits of butter over the fish while baking.

**Date Gems.**—Take one cupful of dates, seeded and chopped fine, two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three cupfuls of flour and one egg well beaten; mix the egg and milk; sift the dry ingredients; add the chopped dates and combine mixtures. Beat hard and bake in well-buttered gem tins for 20 minutes.

**Boiled Dinner Hash.**—The hash made from the vegetables and meat left over from the boiled dinner is often more popular than the original dish. Chop all the vegetables, adding some of the broth which was saved; chop the meat, adding a small portion of meat to a large one of vegetables. Season with salt and pepper if needed, and heat quickly in a hot frying pan.

**Fried Cornmeal Mush.**—When making mush to eat with milk for a supper dish, prepare a double portion so that it may be sliced and fried, as it makes a most appetizing breakfast dish with a slice or two of well-cooked bacon.

**Cornish Pie.**—Pare and slice six medium-sized apples and one onion, add one and a half cupfuls of cold lamb or mutton and a cupful of the stock or gravy. Put all together and simmer until the apples are soft. Put into a greased baking dish, cover with a rich biscuit dough and bake until the crust is brown.

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You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.

**How Acid-Stomach Wrecks Health of Millions**

Many people make the mistake of thinking that acid-stomach—superacidity as the doctors call it—merely means an occasional attack of indigestion, flat, heartburn, belching, sour, gassy stomach, or some other such minor ailment quickly remedied—or will cure itself—and leave no serious after effects. As a matter of fact superacidity is responsible for a long train of serious ailments that cause awful suffering and sometimes baffle the best medical skill.

It is a well established fact that many cases of chronic stomach trouble, anemia, stomatitis, gastritis, rheumatism, gout, hemorrhage, cirrhosis of the liver, auto-intoxication, dyspepsia, catarrh of the stomach, intestinal ulcer, cancer of the stomach, and frequently valvular heart trouble and heart failure, can be traced directly to an acid-stomach.

This is not at all surprising when you consider that even the acid formed in the mouth from fermentation of bits of food lodged in the teeth—an acid that is actually tasteless—is yet powerful enough to eat through the hard enamel of the teeth and decay them. Is it any wonder, then, that an excess amount of acid in the stomach causes so much misery, undermines the strength and wrecks the health and happiness of so many people? Is it not a fact, within the range of your own observation, that nine people out of ten are victims of acid-stomach?

If you ever hope to be well and strong you must get rid of that excess acid. Nothing is gained by taking medicines which merely stimulate and give one a false sense of strength and that leave the excess acid still in the stomach. You must depend upon your food for your strength—and unless you keep your stomach free from excess acid, pure, sweet and strong, it cannot properly digest food; your whole body suffers.

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Let him go up into the office where market reports are coming in,—and reports of what other concerns are doing.

Let him watch the director of the Swift Refrigerator fleet, maneuvering it over the face of the entry like a fleet of battleships at sea.

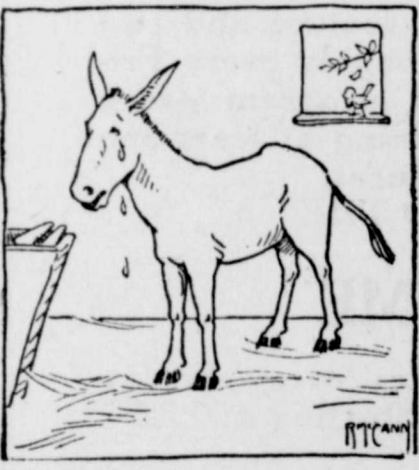
Let him take a trip with a Swift & Company salesman and try to sell a few orders of meat.

Let him stay at a branch house for an hour and see the retail meat dealers drive their gains to the last penny as they shop around the packers' branch houses, the wholesale men, and the local packing plants.

And then, when the day is over, let him have an hour in the accounting department, where he can see for himself on what small profits the business is done. (Less than 4 cents on each dollar sales.)

If he still thinks there is no competition in the business it will be because he wants to think so.

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**A FEW GOOD CHOWDERS.**

OUR cook, if she has not in her repertoire a list of chowders, is missing one of the best of dishes for your family. When it is impossible to get fish or shellfish the following makes a fair substitute:

**Corn Chowder.**—Fry brown with a large sliced onion one-quarter of a pound of salt pork cut into dice. Cut from the cob enough sweet corn to make a quart and boil the cobs in water to cover 20 minutes. Put the corn into a kettle with the pork, onion, two cupfuls of diced or sliced raw potatoes, two cupfuls of tomatoes, sprinkling each layer with flour, pepper and salt. Strain the water from the cobs into the kettle and simmer slowly until the vegetables are done. Add two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and serve boiling hot with crackers. The tomatoes may be omitted if the combination is not liked.

**Maryland Fish Chowder.**—Fry two slices of salt pork and one large onion, cut fine. Add four pounds of fish and six large potatoes cut into dice. Cover with cold water and simmer until the potatoes and fish are cooked. Add one quart of milk, a little salt and pepper, with two tablespoonfuls of butter to season. Add six milk crackers which have been split and soaked in hot milk. Season with minced parsley and Worcestershire sauce.

**Soft Clam Chowder.**—Tie in a muslin bag six allspice, six cloves and six peppercorns. Fry brown with a sliced onion and a quarter of a pound of minced salt pork. Add six sliced potatoes, a can of tomatoes, the bag of spices, a pinch of red pepper and four cupfuls of cold water. Simmer for four hours. Add a quart of soft shelled clams, parboiled and chopped, five milk crackers that have been split and soaked in milk; simmer for five minutes and serve hot.

**Creole Chowder.**—Fry brown in pork fat four large onions. Add five tomatoes, four sweet green peppers, shredded, and two cupfuls of corn cut from the cob. Add boiling water to cover. Season with pepper, salt and sugar and cook until the vegetables are done.

*Nellie Maxwell*



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The Yanks knocked the Hell out  
 of Wilhelm, alright.

Don't look like the Kaiser is a very  
 welcome visitor in Holland.

"We must win the War" our now  
 is changed to "We have won the  
 war."

Have you been at your bonded  
 boss giving thanks for the end of  
 the great conflict?

Sunday is a fine day for again at-  
 tending the home of God. It is the  
 best opportunity we have had for  
 several weeks and your duty is to  
 go to church Sunday.

Gee, but wouldn't it be lonesome  
 if we never could have public gather-  
 ings and church. One hardly real-  
 izes how nice it is to go to church un-  
 til deprived of the pleasure for a  
 few weeks.

Much speculation is going the  
 rounds as to whether or not the  
 Kaiser and his leaders will be de-  
 manded for trial. We are predicting  
 right now that they will stand trial  
 by the Allied Governments and we  
 know what the verdict should be.

There appears at present to be a  
 little misunderstanding regarding  
 snags. One order states that we  
 might have three pounds each this  
 month, but the crookedmen, instead  
 of receiving an increased allotment  
 were cut down 25 per cent under  
 last month, so we may not even get  
 the two pounds. We hope to get  
 this information straight in a very  
 short time.

Aside from canceling all draft  
 calls, the Government have also can-  
 celed all Officers training camp or-  
 ders and a fellow can now begin to  
 tell where he is. It seems likely al-  
 so that many of the boys in the  
 training camp will be discharged  
 soon. We may at least expect that  
 all government powder plants, new  
 cantonments, etc will close at once  
 and thus greatly relieve the labor  
 shortage.

The total casualty list is not yet  
 published. It will possibly be two  
 or three weeks, or even longer be-  
 fore the casualties of the last day  
 are reached. Until then the sus-  
 pense is great for those who have  
 relatives and friends on the battle  
 front. And there are few of us who  
 do not have real close relatives or  
 the front line.

**Chas. Wells Writes.**

Somewhere in France, Oct. 13, 1918  
 Mr. G. W. Wells,  
 Miami, Texas.

Dear Father,  
 I received your letter and was  
 glad to know you received the allot-  
 ments.

This war seems to be near the end  
 and for that reason I haven't re-  
 newed my allotment. I may deposit  
 my allotment with the quarter-mas-  
 ter for the next two or three months  
 so I will have a few dollars when I  
 am discharged, which I think will be  
 soon.

There isn't anything over here to  
 spend your money for, but booze  
 and I don't use that at all, haven't  
 taken a drink in this country. About  
 the only time I need money is when  
 I am caught out on the road, which  
 is not very often.

We are having some awfully wet  
 weather over here now. There are  
 only two seasons in this country and  
 they are wet and dry.

Tell Jim hello for me and tell him  
 I have a Boche helmet saved up. We  
 have quite a bunch of German pris-  
 oners doing our wood chopping now,  
 and believe me they are workers,  
 some of them are young fellows  
 about 18 years old.

I have several of the Miami boys  
 located but can't get a chance to  
 see them. I have seen several fel-  
 lows form around Pampa and Miami.

Well no I haven't been in the  
 guard house yet. There is two  
 things a fellow must have to be a  
 soldier, they are a few gray backs  
 and a term in the guard house. I  
 haven't had either so I guess I am  
 not a soldier yet.

Good by,

**THE FAIR PRICE LIST**

The Roberts County fair price Interpopping Committee  
 submits the following fair prices for the week ending Nov  
 28, 1918.

Wholesale Price	Article	Retail
\$30.00	Sugar	\$12.00 to \$12.50
\$8.50	Flour	10.00 to \$8.15
\$1.40	Corn Meal	\$1.65 to \$1.70
28c 3 lb 7c	Oat meal	.35
.08	Oats	.10
.10	Rice Blue Rose	.12 1/2
.12 lb	Navy Beans	.20
.12 lb	Pink Beans	.15
.27 lb	Leaf Substitutes	.50 to .52
.09 per small can	Evaporated milk	.7 1/2
.27 per can	Corn standard	.25
.20 per can	Pink Salmon	.25
.27 1/2 per can	Red Salmon	.35
.21 per can No 2	Tomatoes	.25 to .35
.16 per can	Standard Peas	.20
.33 to .37 lb	Dried Fruit	.15 to .22 1/2
.75	Corn Syrup	.95
.50 doz.	Eggs	.55
.50 lb	Butter	.55
.02 lb	Potatoes	\$ 1.2 to \$ 3.4
.35	Cheese	.45
.35 to .37 per lb	Fancy Hams	.40 to .45
.52 per lb	Fancy Bacon	.55 to .60
.47 per lb	Standard Bacon	.54
.64 per lb	Onions	.05

The Price Committee have no way of determining wheth-  
 er or not the wholesale price is a fair price. They can govern  
 them selves only by the quotations from wholesale houses.

**PASTIME**

**PROGRAM**

Nov. 22nd with a splendid program  
 We will open again Friday night of  
 and will assure you that the long wait  
 has merely give a chance for stacking up  
 a fine program. We are giving from  
 here on, a strictly fine program every  
 show.

Following is a list of extraordinary  
 fine shows we have coming. Don't for-  
 get them.

Friday, Nov. 29th, The Unbeliever.

Saturday, Nov. 30th, Starting the  
 great serial, "Hands Up"

December 4th, "TO HELL WITH  
 THE KAISER"

Dec. 30th, "America's Answer."

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 reels Chas. Chaplin Comedy every Fri-  
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 should be done without the help of skilled  
 labor. With this one exception urged to  
 take all steps necessary to save every  
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**Quarantine Notice**

Owing to the present good control of influenza the Health Board and City Council now deem it safe to again allow public gatherings in Miami. We will however strictly observe the quarantine regulations regarding people leaving and entering the town.

The Public School will be permitted to meet Friday, Nov. 15th and beginning Sunday morning all churches and Public places will be open for meetings.

Signed, The City Health Board  
The City Council.

**Draft Calls Canceled**

Judge Kinney received a telegram Monday afternoon cancelling all draft call made upon this county for men to entrain. There were to have been three boys left here Tuesday morning, and they were all ready to go Monday evening when the telegram came.

Lewis Whitson is completing a new small house this week near his eating place where his family will live.

Jno. A. Newman returned first of the week from Electra where he went to look after the Miami-Electra oil interests.

W. Y. Reed is reported as not getting along very well the past few days and will likely have to go back to the Wichita Sanitarium.

Sanders Bros. moved this week from Miami to the Jim Johnston ranch near Mobeetie. They have leased the ranch for a term of years, and have a contract for doing a lot of road work in that county. They built quite a number of miles of good roads in this county in the past twelve months.

Mrs. Dr. Kelley has been sick this week and her mother, Mrs. Elkins came in Monday. She is reported to be getting along nicely now.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerrand Ramsey a girl.

A horse fell with Evan Alexandria Thursday afternoon of last week breaking one of his legs below the knee.

T. L. Graham has surrendered his lease on the Fitch hotel and moved back to the Servant. So far we have learned of no one occupying the Fitch.

Mrs. Montgomery of Quannah came in Monday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. Payne.

Little Miles O'Loughlin fell from a barn loft Monday and broke his left arm below the elbow.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

We have not had a service of any kind for a month. The quarantine will be lifted in time for us to have our regular services Sunday. Every member of the church and Sunday school is requested to be on time Sunday morning.

Sunday School 10 o'clock  
Preaching service 11 o'clock  
Come and bring someone with you.  
E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

After being closed for four Sundays on account of the quarantine, the Sunday school at the Methodist Church will open next Sunday, Nov. 17, at 10:00 o'clock. Let us have a full attendance and together tell the joy of God's truth. There will be preaching at 11:00 o'clock. We shall unite in service of thanks at night at the Baptist church.

Morning subject: The Masters Scale of Values. Come let us worship together.

John H. Hicks, Pastor.

**FOR SALE.**

50 young stock cattle, must sell. 5 miles north east Washburn. 2tp. R. A. Dowlen, Panhandle Texas., Route 1.

**FOR SALE.** 1 Library Table, one Buffet and two big rocking chairs. Mrs. Edgar Coble.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.**

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Duniven Bros.  
It can be done right here at home if it is commercial printing. Send your order for anything in the printing line to the Chief and save that much transportation.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT SESSION**

The Commissioners Court of Roberts County were in session Monday canvassing the returns of the general election, and transacting other ordinary business. They will meet again on November 25th for the purpose of approving the bonds of the various officers of the county.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the brief illness and death of our loving husband and father. The liberal floral offering, also, was very much appreciated, and consoling.

Mrs. J. E. George.  
Miss Zella George.  
Dallas George.  
Johnnie George.  
Willie George.  
Aline George.

**Rehabilitation of our Wounded**

The United States Government is resolved to do its best to restore every wounded American soldier and sailor to health, strength, and self supporting activity.

Until his discharge from the hospital all the medical and surgical treatment necessary to restore him to health is under the jurisdiction of the military or naval authorities, according to the branch of the service he is in. The vocational training, the reeducation and rehabilitation necessary to restore him to self-supporting activity, is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

If he needs an artificial limb or mechanical appliance the Government will supply it free, will keep it in repair, and renew it when necessary. If after his discharge he again needs medical treatment on account of his disability, the Government will supply it free. While he is in the hospital and while in training afterwards the soldier or sailor will receive compensation as if in service and his family or dependents will receive their allotment.

A wounded soldier or sailor, although his disability does not prevent him from returning to employment without training, can take a course of vocational training free of cost and the compensation provided by the war insurance act will be paid to him and the training will be free, but no allotment will be paid to his family.

Every Liberty Bond holder who holds his bond is keeping up a part of this great work of restoring to health, strength, and usefulness the men who have suffered for their country.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF MIAMI, Texas at Miami State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of Nov. 1918, published in the Chief a newspaper printed and published at Miami, State of Texas, on the 14th day of Nov. 1918.**

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$151,619.37
Loans, real estate	\$4,069.05
Overdrafts	0000
Bonds and Stocks	\$3,904.31
Real Estate (banking house)	0000
Other Real Estate	0000
Furniture and Fixtures	\$2,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	\$100,189.17
Due from other Banks, subject to check, net	000
Cash Items	\$2,214.08
Currency	\$10,631.00
Specie	\$2,416.54
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	\$3,145.09
Other Resources Transit	\$47.50
Total	\$280,736.11

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	\$7,900.00
Undivided Profits, net	\$18,071.12
Due to banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	000
Individual Deposits, subject to check	\$194,023.33
Time Certificates of deposit	\$35,598.59
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000
Cashier's checks	\$143.07
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	000
Certificates of Deposits, issued for Other liabilities	000
Total	\$280,736.11

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ROBERTS,  
We, B. F. Talley,  
President, and H. E. Baird, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.**

B. F. Talley, President  
H. E. Baird, Cashier  
Sworn and subscribed to before me,  
H. A. Talley,  
Notary public Roberts county, Texas,  
this the 13th day of Nov. A. D. 1918  
**CORRECT-ATTEST**  
J. L. Seiber,  
O. C. Elliott.

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To my patrons and friends in Miami and surrounding country, in order that I may better care for your Eyes and Optical needs I have moved to ground floor 618 Polk Street next door to the Golding Drug Co., where I will have a fully equipped optical shop which will enable me to test your Eyes and grind the required lenses thereby saving time and expense to you. You are invited to call on us in our new location and investigate our system of Testing Eyes and making Glasses to fit.  
Dr. J. M. Hyden.  
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**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**  
Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

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**EAST BOUND.**  
No. 118 ----- 2:24 p. m.  
No. 114 ----- 8:58 p. m.  
**WEST BOUND**  
No. 113 ----- 4:37 a. m.  
No. 117 ----- 7:03 p. m.

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One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

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"We are all comrades in a good enterprise."—Woodrow Wilson.



There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser"—with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Babe, the Marriage Relations—to be had at some drug stores or send 50c to Publisher, 654 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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# LIVE STOCK

SELECT HOGS FOR BREEDING

Mating Will Not Only Give Unsatisfactory Results, but Likely to Discourage Beginner. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Influence of the sow upon the offspring is just as great as that of the male. Mating or a poor sow will not only give unsatisfactory results in breeding, but it will likely discourage the beginning breeder. This latter fact would be especially true of a youth carrying on a home project with swine. If possible, secure a pure-bred animal of a good strain. The forehead should be broad, the throat clean and trim, the neck moderately thin, the shoulders smooth and deep, the back wide and straight, the chest wide and



A Good Type of Brood Sow With Her Family.

deep, sides straight and deep, the body long and capacious, pelvic region broad and well developed, legs straight and moderately short, and a generally refined appearance; yet overrefinement may indicate a delicate constitution.

If a number of brood sows are to be used they should be uniform in type. This is necessary to secure a uniform lot of pigs. It is very unsatisfactory and unprofitable in breeding to have litters of pigs varying in appearance and lacking uniformity. To insure a uniform result it is advisable to select from a well-established strain of hogs.

As was indicated in the case of the sow, both parents have practically the same influence on the quality of the offspring; however, the male has the greater influence on the entire herd, whereas all pigs do not have the same dam.

While too much stress cannot be placed on the importance of the sow, if possible the male should be superior to the sow. Regardless of the type of the sow, a poor male should never be used.

Secure a pure-bred animal of a good strain. The masculine characteristics should be strongly developed, especially in the head and neck; the back should be broad, straight and deeply fleshed; sides deep and long; quarters well developed; legs straight and strong. The animal should stand well up on his toes.

Overrefined sows should be mated to rather masculine males, and coarse sows should be mated to males of high quality indicated by fine bone, skin and hair.

## IS HOG WALLOW DANGEROUS? If Concrete Structures Are Built and Kept Clean, They Have Advantages.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some farmers favor hog wallows; others are strongly opposed to them. Filthy hog wallows are a source of danger. Hogs wallowing in or drinking contaminated water are likely to contract disease. However, there are many advantages to be derived from wallows. A cool bath is very cooling to a hog during the hot weather. It cleans the scurf from the skin and protects the hogs from flies. Crude petroleum, sufficient to form a thin layer on top of the water, may be poured into the wallow to keep the hogs free from lice and other skin parasites. If the skin becomes irritated from the oil, its use should be discontinued. Small quantities of coal-tar dip are sometimes added to the water in hog wallows, but there is an element of danger in this practice, as poisoning may result from the absorption of phenol by hogs which lie in the wallow more or less continuously.

On some of the larger hog farms wallows are becoming popular. The cement hog wallow should be located in a shady place and made so as to contain from eight to ten inches of water. A two-inch drain pipe, as recommended for the dipping vat, should be placed in the bottom of the wallow to permit its being cleaned out. In many cases a farmer is not financially able to build a hog wallow or a dipping vat. If this be the case, the dip, properly diluted, can be applied with a spray pump or sprinkling can, or else rubbed on every part of the body by means of a brush or a swab of cotton waste.

Another method of controlling lice is to tie gunny sacks or similar coarse cloths around a post at a proper height, so that the hogs may rub against them, and saturate the sacks frequently with crude petroleum.

# Land of the Shkypetars



View of Avlona.

DISPATCHES tell that the Albanians have joined forces with the soldiers of democracy. From the pan-Albanian Federation of America, Vatra, which has its headquarters in Boston, comes word that the 70,000 Albanians in the United States have purchased nearly \$1,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds through the organization. The news indicates that a most ancient and hardy nation at last has made the proper choice, observes the New York Sun.

Albania stretches along the eastern coast of the Adriatic sea, opposite Italy, having Montenegro on the north, Serbia on the east and Greece on the south. Albania has a commanding place upon the landlocked sea, and her harbor at Avlona, one of the finest in the world, is considered by military critics an Adriatic Gibraltar. The country is a rugged, wild, heavily wooded mountain, complex, undeveloped and unpathed.

Albania became nominally a province of Turkey in 1468 and remained such until 1913, when the London conference granted a national independence under a prince chosen by the great powers. The Albanians bitterly complained at that time about the borders delimited for them on the grounds that many purely Albanian districts had been given to Montenegro, Greece and Serbia. Albania was in a sulky mood at the outbreak of the great war. However, its isolation was characteristic for Albania has stood alone throughout its history.

In this time of flaming national pride the Albanian, or Shkypetar, deserves a fleeting notice. He has fought the longest and the hardest of all historic struggles for native land and independence, but wild, inhospitable and untutored in the uses of propaganda, his heroic story has attracted rare and scant attention. Unsupported by allies, sympathy, song or story, the Shkypetars, a "little nation" with their backs to their barren crags, war for freedom voiceless throughout the centuries.

2,000 Years' Struggle. Serbia's or Montenegro's endurance is pale compared to that which has preserved this remnant of a race against all comers through countless ages. For more than 2,000 years the Albanians have stood their ground, yielding their patrimony foot by foot, but guarding the fragment of their native land so well that it today remains the least known region in Europe. They are the oldest race in Europe to survive upon the land where the morning light of history found it and this stubborn tenure of their fatherland has been possible only by a longer, braver and more indomitable struggle than that waged by any other Balkan people. The fact that our Shkypetar, however, has fought silently, with morose and unbroken spirit and at lone venture. All other Balkan peoples have continuously clamored for the sympathy of the world.

Today, however, their hills, swallowed up in the overwhelming maelstrom of world war, their land crossed by the battle lines of great powers, they are living the last chapter of their troubled history. Whatever turn the great battle in the Balkans may take, it apparently can only mean that the time has come at last for Albanian submergence. Italians, Austrians and Serbians are contending bitterly for the last strip of the Shkypetar heritage, and it seems that the measure of their existence has been reached. They will emerge from this world shock Italians, Serbians or Austrians, and the ancient Illyrian will vanish into

the limbo of forgotten things. "There is no such thing as Albanian nationality!" Bismarck roughly exclaimed at the congress of Berlin. More properly speaking there was no Albanian diplomatist, no Albanian spokesman. There was just a little nation to be dealt with according to the irrefutable wisdom of power, just the remnants of an ancient race that has been forced ever farther into a fringe of unproductive mountains.

The conflict sustained for more than 2,000 years against Greek and Slav and Turk and Frank, by this unconquerable race, has awakened no echo of understanding or applause abroad in the civilized world. Montenegro's sturdy defiance of the Turk through five centuries; the courageous resistance of the Serbians; the stolid survival of the Bulgarian under centuries of merciless domination, and the revival of the Greeks, the nation of illustrious ancestry; all these have stirred the world. The wrongs and the hopes and the virtues of all other Balkan peoples have been told in the press everywhere. The Shkypetar has continued his history into modern times of propaganda and press agencies practically voiceless. Overshadowed and overshadowed by the peoples around him, he at best received flashes of consideration as a possible booty or as a race of guerrillas.

Lord Byron gave the Shkypetar a momentary notice, a brief literary memorial, when he said that the wild Albanian had never shown an enemy his back or broken his faith to a guest. The Albanian has asked nothing of Europe, and Europe has given him nothing but a sad reputation. The Albanians are the remnants of the original inhabitants of Illyria, Epirus, Macedonia and Thrace. Overwhelming waves of Celts, Goths, Romans, Greeks, Serbs, Bulgars, Franks and Turks have flooded against them, but the Shkypetars have always survived the shock; have survived the burning of their villages, the wasting of their lands, the massacres of their people, and have somehow emerged unbroken, unsmiling upon the stage of the twentieth century.

They have borne the assault of Slavonic storm almost since the European debut of the Slavs. Between the Slavs and the Illyrians there have been centuries of blood feud. The Slav has called the Albanian a brigand and plunderer, and the world has accepted the verdict, while the Slav and the Turk have steadily encroached upon the Shkypetars' homeland. Until the wild torrents of this world war swept over his country the Albanian had managed to maintain the freedom of his hills.

Single Handed for Independence. Though occasionally beaten and forced into narrower limits, he has obstinately refused submission, has opposed a rugged, uncompromising, unconquerable spirit to all grievous misfortune; and alone, without the sympathy of anyone, illiterate, poor in country, his few remaining rocks covered by every neighbor, with no ally or distinguished counselor, at the outbreak of the world war the Shkypetar stood at the end of a splendid fight of more than 2,000 years' duration, in which the armistices have been few and short. And their claims are the best in Europe to the lands they occupy. There can be no doubt of the legitimacy of their tenure. When the Slavs first appeared in the Balkans in the beginning of the sixth century the Shkypetars had already enjoyed 1,100 years' possession.

# HOME TOWN HELPS

PRESERVE THINGS OF BEAUTY

Citizen Loyal to His Home Town Will Constitute Himself Guardian of Other People's Property.

People are often wantonly destructive with what costs them nothing. It's a vicious habit that tears out a plant by the roots when all that's desired is the flower. That's bad enough in the woods where God's bounty produces in riotous profusion. But even there rare specimens are found and the species may be easily destroyed. The same barbarity practiced near a man's home is contemptible. For a passing whim you destroy for yourself and him the thing that gives you pleasure. You are in a meaner class than the fellow who killed the goose that laid the golden egg. He was a fool for destroying what was his own. You are all he was and more besides, for you take in addition what does not belong to you.

The loyal citizen becomes a guardian of other people's property. The more he can encourage his neighbor the more attractive will his property become and the more beautiful the environment in which he will live. And you will help enjoy it. Without cost to you there will be created a community beauty that will uplift humanity. His lawn and flowers should become dear to you and you should help him defend them. This is no whim of an enthusiast. It's law that's old as the decalogue. If you aren't sure about it take the old book off by yourself and look it up. You may show your ignorance if you do it in company. And if such a thing was a recognized law in those distant barbarous days it surely is more so now. He who deliberately despoils for a passing gratification is not a citizen worthy of the present century.—Pennsylvania Grit.

## TREES AND SHRUBS FOR PARK

Those That Produce Colored Fruits Should Always Be Given Preference, for Many Reasons.

The guiding principle in park planning should be beauty, but it should not be a temporary or one-seasonal beauty. Hence it follows that shrubs and trees which produce colored fruits, and retain them for long periods, are preferable to plants whose chief decorative contribution is a short burst of bloom. Such shrubs are handsome at all times after flowering and are particularly valuable in winter when every bit of color in the landscape is precious. They are valuable moreover in supplying bird food.

A few suggestions as to the use of fruit-producing plants are not out of place. The ideal American park is natural woodland, modified and embellished, or a planting that follows natural lines. Informal treatment is almost universally preferred to formal. From the standpoint of bird attraction this is fortunate, since clipping shrubs either prevents or reduces the production of fruit and causes the plants to form such solid and dense surfaces that they are uninviting to birds.

Proper Receptacle for Rubbish. We are all agreed that dust, dirt, garbage and other rubbish should be kept as far as possible from the dwelling house, yet it is surprising how often we find the rubbish receptacle as close as possible to the doors and windows of the house. It is to be regretted that in so many towns these receptacles are open wood boxes, pails or old baths. We find a grand selection, but it is a difficult matter to secure the provision of a proper bin, and the official often does not obtain the support he should. If only we could press upon the people the necessity to secure for themselves a proper galvanized bin with cover, which appears to me to be the most satisfactory if properly used.—Architect and Contract Reporter.

Wood Resists Fire. The fire-resistive quality of wood is shown in a recent issue of Scientific American, which discusses the advantages of wood block floors for industrial purposes. The article states that there have been many instances where crucibles overturned and molten metal poured out upon the blocks with little damage. In a recent fire which destroyed pier No. 29 at Philadelphia and warped and twisted the structural steel, the crossotted block floors were only slightly charred.

Keep After the Weeds. Weeds result not only in big financial loss but also in great annoyance. Diseases, such as hay fever, could be eliminated almost entirely by adopting efficient methods for controlling the incidental weeds found along roadsides, in vacant fields, and in waste places.

Proof of His Quiet Life. "Do you wash your own dishes while your wife is away?" "No, sir. I just stack them in the sink."

"I should think you'd be ashamed to have her come back and find them in that condition."

"I'd rather have her find them that way than have her suspect that I'd eaten all my meals in the downtown cafes."

Plodder Transformed. "It has been several years since I visited this town. Is my friend Gipping still pursuing the even tenor of his way?"

"No, indeed. The staid, slow-going Gipping you used to know is an entirely different kind of fellow now and there isn't any monotony in the kind of life he's leading."

"Dear me! I hope he isn't dissipating?"

"No. He's flying in France."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

# Nervous and All Unpleasant

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While the Boss is Away. The following notice appeared in the wall of his hut by a Bazaar (Australia) timber cutter: "You all take this notice. I'm gone to fight the Germans and I know when I'm coming back, my body chip round my humpy grass fire. All my bullocks is left with Sambo, him with the corn. Anyone finding him can sell him to the butcher and mind the till I come back."

Sambo has been collected at price (\$50) banked against his return. The humpy (shack) is a large clipped round, and anyone interfered with the old wagon lying outside, or the gear piled on the wall, would have to fight the district.

Pose Exposed. First Yank—Writing home? The New Yank—Yes! I'm the folks I have at last discovered Napoleon is always represented in his hand plunged inside his coat.

First Yank—Well, what's the son? The New Yank—You'll last right, when you've slept on my French stable and heard the snoring.

The Limit. "So you have promised to be Cholly happy, eh?" "I've agreed to marry him. That's all."



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# Perfect Red Cross Star on Yank's Back

Mark Made by Two Pieces of Shrapnel From "Whizz Bang."

## HEAVY REFUSES TO DIE

Liquid Diet Because of Dangerous Wound, He Steals Food From "Joy Cart"—His Good Cheer Keeps Patients in Best of Humor.

All life long Private Jean is a member of one of the regiments recently engaged in fighting near Soissons and He has been in France since October and went through "several fronts" on several fronts of a scratch. And then, one day a short time ago, just as he went over the top headed Boche machine gun nest, a "bang" knocked him out. He was hit in the knee and elbow and his momentary stinging sensation awoke to find himself on an ambulance train, from which he was carried to the operating surgeon looked him over and called the other doctors to look. The boy had been hit in two places, one of which had gone down his back so close to the spine that only a miracle saved him from paralysis. The other had hit at right angles, leaving the back of a perfect cross on his back. He has those pieces of shrapnel in his back, one of which is a Red Cross treasure bag. He calls them "lucky pieces" because they left a scar.

Thoroughly Americanized. Private Fourman is well known to be discharged from the hospital to spend several days in the south of France, where he was sent after the war is over he went back to New York city to his country, where he has lived for years. He is so thoroughly Americanized that he prefers fighting American troops, with whom he met at Camp Syracuse.

By chance the American in the bed to Fourman is of German name. "Frank Heill, Columbus," reads the card at the head of the bed, and the corporal admits that he is as German as it sounds. The man who lives in Texas was a soldier who he disowned Heill he enlisted for service. Heill he had to live down his name. It was that he earned his chevrons shortly after he had returned home. He wears two stripes now, and he boasts that three machine gun bullets hit him out the day he was sent.

He is fighting near Soissons when he was hit. His company had been ordered on a hill slope that overlooks a valley of wheat fields beyond the Germans were hiding in the folds of another slope. Heill and his men managed to cross the valley and then dropping for a breath into the wheat. Just as he was up the slope two bullets hit him in the thigh, the other below of his left leg, and as he fell he struck the big muscle in his arm, so completely paralyzing he had to jerk his rifle loose with his left hand.

Interested in "Eats." He remembers rolling over into a hole, where he lay for hours before a patrol of Boche prisoners, guarded by an American sergeant, came by and found him lying there. He was carried into a field hospital and later sent into Hospital No. 1. The leg wounds are healing rapidly, but the right forearm is still partially paralyzed.

"But what's an arm as long as I'm getting plenty to eat," says Corporal Heill. "There were three days during the fighting up at the front when I missed out on rations, and another 24 hours that I was lying out on the field. Guess I never will get enough to make up for missing all those meals. But they do sure treat us fine here. Plenty of good food, a good looking nurse and a Red Cross chaplain that comes around every day with cigarettes."

"All right for you to talk," grumbles Webb La Pointe of Sheboygan, Wis., from another bed, "but what do you think about me? Laid up here like an invalid and I've never gotten a crack at a Boche."

La Pointe is in a machine gun company of one of the divisions that distinguished itself in the fighting near Compeigne. He had just started over the top early one morning carrying the tripod of a gun when a "soup wagon" came along and knocked him down. He was hit in the knee and elbow and now he is in the hospital grumbling, not because he is down in yards of bandages and painful apparatus that holds his injured leg straight, but because it will be some time before he gets back from again for a "crack at a Boche."

David Rittow of New York city is another convalescent of No. 1 who enjoys the food and the Red Cross cigarettes. He had several days on tinned rations when he was brought in from the field and was losing his strength because he refused to eat. In the bed next him was a sergeant of the regular army who had been brought in to die because a piece of shrapnel had lodged so close beneath his heart that an operation to remove it was impossible.

Steals Food From "Joy Cart." The sergeant, reclining in the name of Kelly and coming from the town of St. Joseph, Mich., refused to accept the verdict that he must die and dine on liquid rations. Whenever the "joy wagon" (as the boys call the food cart) appeared, the sergeant would arise from his "death bed" and steal food while the backs of the nurses were turned. After a while the doctors listened to his urgent request for "regular meals," and cancelled the order that he was to have liquid diet pending his stay in the hospital. Sergeant Kelly is still at the hospital, where he is now working as a hospital orderly. He is eating as much as they will give him and whenever possible sneaking "extras," which he hides beneath his pillow.

Rittow and the other men in ward 238 have developed real appetites from watching him eat and listening to his jokes. They know as well as does the sergeant that any chance accident may dislodge the bit of shrapnel that lies beneath his heart, but as long as he can shake his fist at death and laugh at his troubles, they laugh with him. He spins yarns by the hour of his experiences in the Philippines, on the Mexican border and in France, where he has served 12 months now. And when he runs out of breath, Rittow catches the ball and tells his story of service as "Hanson" messenger between French and American troops who took Fore-en-Tardenois.

Took Wrong Turn. He trained at Camp Mills with another group of men from New York city, coming to France last October. His company was sent to several different fronts in France, and by odd coincidence every time that they were relieved the company which replaced them suffered heavy casualties from attacks, raids or bombardments. Finally came the day when they were recalled from the Champagne front and sent in to support the division that had pressed on beyond Chateau Thierry in the early days of the July offensive. The day he was wounded he had gone back and forth for 12 hours between French and American field headquarters, carrying important messages. He had just started off on another trip when a chance turn to the right instead of to the left, as he had been going, put him in the path of flying shrapnel that wounded him in the left thigh and below the knee.

"Oh, the leg's all right," he sings out cheerfully. "But I sure would have been gone if it hadn't been for the sergeant there. I couldn't make myself eat when they brought me here—nerves, the doctor said. Then I used to watch the sergeant sneaking out of bed when he was supposed to be dying and swiping food from the joy cart. It tickled me so to watch him that I began to get hungry—and now I'm getting fat."

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St. Mihiel. The price of wheat, despite the control exercised by the food administration, shows a greater per cent of advance than the prices of many other commodities bought and sold by the farmer is indicated by facts made public by the department of labor and by the department of agriculture. This condition was exemplified vividly when the changes in the price of products bought by farmers were traced.

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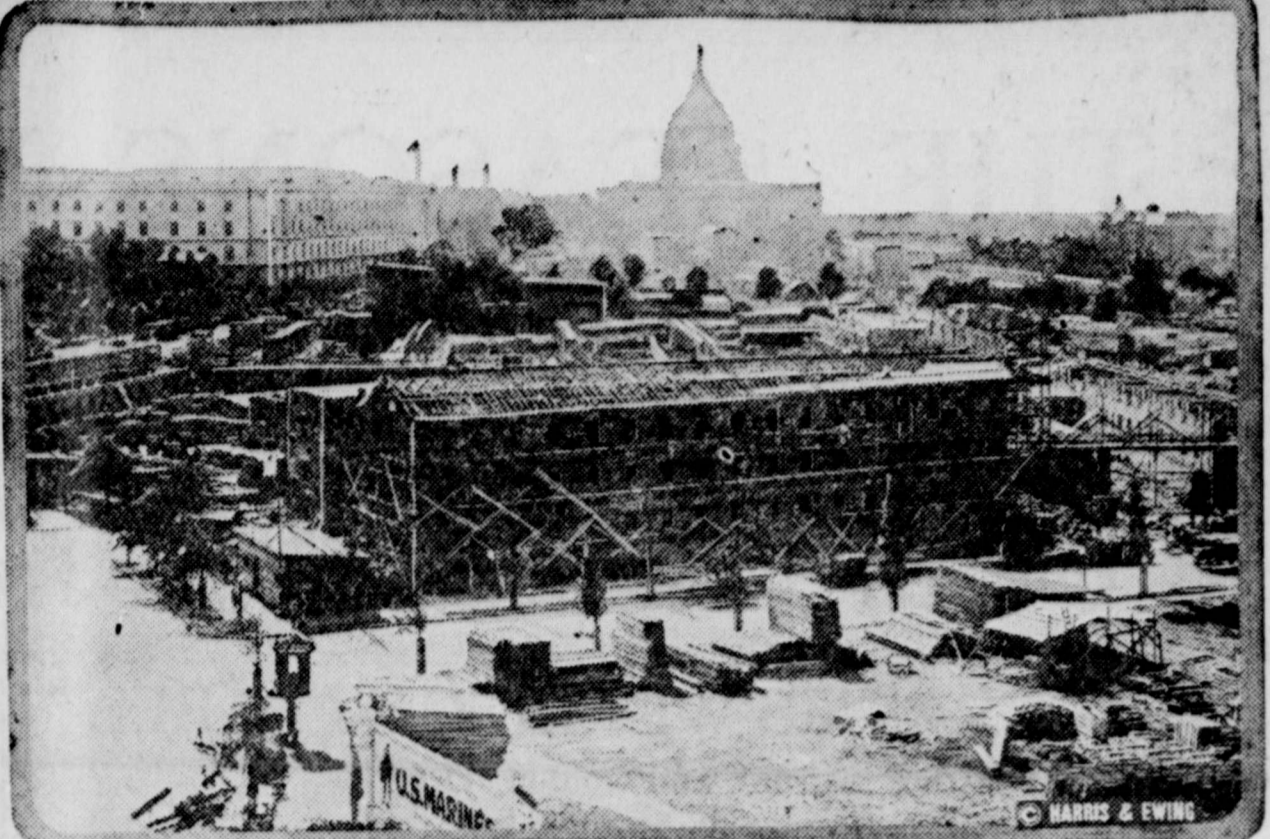
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## WORKERS' DORMITORIES ON WASHINGTON'S PLAZA



War-time necessities in Washington have made the plaza development by which the space between the Union station and the capitol was to have been converted into a beautiful park. Dormitories for government workers are being built on the entire space. It is one of many housing projects under way to relieve an almost unbelievable congestion.

## PRICES OF WHAT THE FARMER BUYS AND SELLS COMPARED

From the Committee on Public Information.

Wholesale Prices of Selected Articles, 1914, and June, 1918, With Per Cent of Increase.

Commodity.	Unit.	Average price in 1914.	Price in June 1918.	Per cent of increase.
<b>Food</b>				
Coffee, pound		4.274	10.125	114.9
Flour, wheat, barrel		.9471	.9781	3.2
Sugar, granulated, pound		6.525	12.980	98.2
Herring, pickled, barrel		.471	.690	44.5
Molasses, New Orleans, gallon				
Boots and Shoes—				
Youths', gun metal, pair		1.0710	1.700	59.7
Men's, gun metal, pair		2.1208	4.000	88.4
Women's, gun metal, pair		2.2745	4.1500	82.4
<b>Clothes and Clothing—</b>				
Denims, yard		.3400	.4000	18.7
Hosiery, men's cotton, dozen pair		.8407	1.5500	84.5
Shirts, bleached Lonsdale, yard		.0848	.2200	259.8
Suitings, serge 1/2 oz., yard		1.0781	2.1500	199.2
Men's cotton shirts and drawers, dozen		4.2500	13.5000	217.6
Women's dress goods, cotton warp, yard		1.3802	3.145	127.3
Blankets, all wool, pound		1.0167	2.6500	160.8
<b>Fuel and Lighting—</b>				
Petroleum, refined, gallon		.1300	.1700	41.7
Coal, anthracite, chestnut, ton		5.8145	6.470	29.9
Coal, bituminous, Norfolk, ton		3.6000	4.2200	41.1
Gasoline, gallon		.1442	.2400	66.4
<b>Lumber and Building Materials—</b>				
Cement, barrel		1.5800	2.9200	84.1
Lumber, pine, yellow flooring, M.		42.7500	63.0000	47.3
Window glass, 20 sq. feet		2.1075	3.0000	73.3
Nails, wire, keg		1.6782	3.0000	114.4
<b>Other Commodities—</b>				
Plates, white, dozen		.4633	.5400	16.3
Tumblers, dozen		.1300	.1500	15.4
Cups and saucers, dozen		.6702	1.0000	49.4
Cutlery, gross		5.8125	12.0000	106.5
Tobacco, plug, pound		.4704	.7407	57.7
Soap, box		3.2000	5.4500	70.3
Cottonseed meal, ton		30.4375	53.5000	75.8

## "GODMOTHER OF YANKS"



This is Mme. Marguerite Wrist, who is seventy-eight years old and of French birth. This old lady has nicknamed herself the "Godmother of all American Soldiers" and has assumed a motherly attitude toward all Yankee boys, whom she loves almost as dearly as her fallen sons of France.

Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. Nearly all states are represented by at least one report.

Name of Article.	Pct. of increase 1918 over 1914.
Binder, grain	75.8
Cultivators, walking	75.3
Drills, disk	71.1
Harrows, spring tooth	80.5
Plows, walking	84.9

## NEW WAR FOOD FOR GERMANY

"Lupine Bread" to Be Next Substitute Kaiser's Slaves Must Swallow.

Amsterdam.—Germany is threatened with a new war food called lupine bread. To work a process for converting the lupine, a leguminous plant, into food for men and beast, on a large scale, a company has been formed at Chemnitz, Saxony, with a capital of 3,000,000 marks.

The lupine was held in no particular esteem until about fifty years ago, when a German chemist discovered a process by which the bitter taste of the plant was eliminated and the vegetable fat and albumen which it contains were made serviceable for human consumption. Now a German food expert has taken up and perfected the old recipe.

## HELLO GIRLS RISE IN ANGER

Topping Bit of Propaganda on Part of London Company is Resented.

London.—"Hello" girls are not "hello" girls for the primary purpose of matrimony. Eight hundred of them have said as much, in capital letters and italics in a manifesto presented to the powers who rule the phone company.

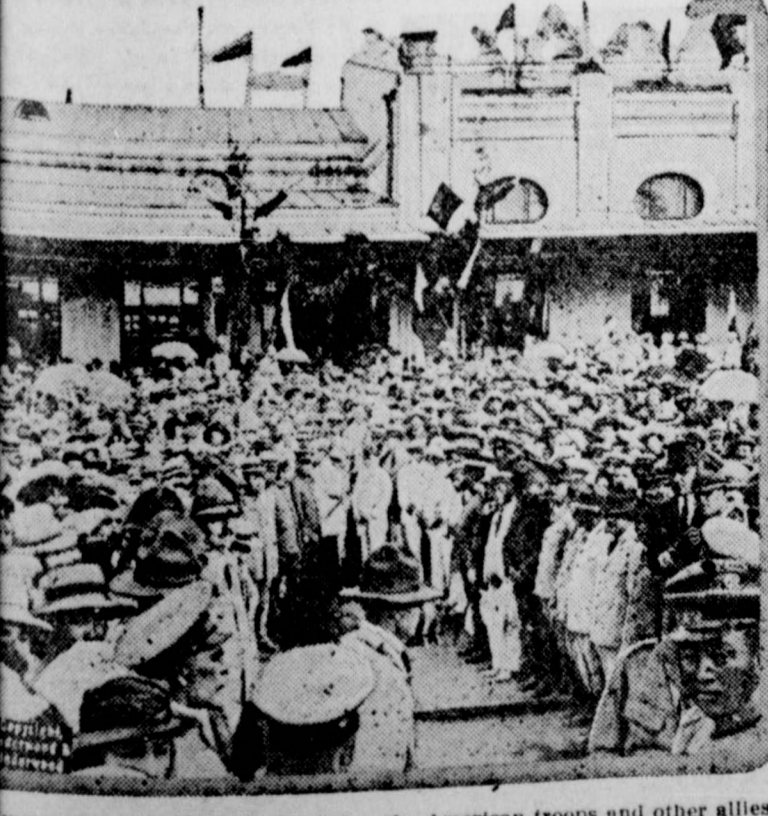
A "perfectly topping" bit of official propaganda by which it was hoped to recruit more girls for phone service by insinuating that the matrimonial prospects were a bit more numerous in the "hello" girl business than any other, started all the trouble. Did the present already employed "hello girls" appreciate this slur upon their means of livelihood? They did not. Not one of the dauntless eight hundred, and they voiced their dissatisfaction in tones which probably resulted in a transfer in the advertising department. The man who wrote the matrimonial prospects "nd" for employment purposes has not yet been found.

## FIRST TO ENTER ST. MIHIEL



Corporal Herman Boer was the first American to enter St. Mihiel. Corporal Boer was formerly an engineer at the St. Francis hospital in San Francisco. He is a native of Germany and came to San Francisco from that country 15 years ago. He became a citizen and was well past the draft age when the war broke out. He enlisted and was sent over with the first American volunteer forces to go abroad.

## YANK ENGINEERS GREETED IN SIBERIA



wonderful ovation was extended to the American troops and other allies their arrival in Siberia. Here is shown the railroad station in Lurbin decorated upon the occasion of the arrival of the American engineer

## MOUNTAINEER LEARNS OF WAR, GLAD TO GO

Unlontown, Pa.—"Hell, are we into the war?" asked Jacob Harris after a moment of surprise. "You don't have to force me to go. My place is at the front using the old shooting iron. I'm d— glad I came to town." Harris, a mountaineer, was making his first visit to the city in four years when the police learned that he had no registration card. Harris was inducted into service at once.



# THE SEASONS VERY LATEST IN NEW MERCHANDISE

WE ARE THIS WEEK UNPACKING AND MARKING UP ONE OF THE BIGGEST LINES OF NEW MERCHANDISE WE HAVE EVER HAD. IT IS POSITIVELY THE VERY LATEST IN STYLES AND THE QUALITY IS BACKED UP BY OUR TWENTY YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH YOU

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Ladies latest style woolen Dresses.  
Extra nice line Ladies Kid Gloves.  
Very latest in the "American Lady" Corsets.  
We have a few left over last years Ladies and Misses Coats, and we are truly making a good price on them.

## NEED ANY FURITURE?

Our upstairs room is completely full. We have just unloaded a large shipment of Furniture and rugs. We want you to come and see the very finest line in town. You cannot go wrong on this line of furniture. We can furnish your home from rugs up in the furniture line.

BRING IN YOUR BILL AND LET US SHOW YOU WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU IN OUR LINES.

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We are the Originators and promoters of First-Class, Dependable Merchandise and want your trade.

### Camp Publicity Letter

Camp Travis, Texas, Nov. 8, 1918. Thanksgiving is at hand and Christmas is coming soon. Mothers and sisters and sweethearts already are planning the big boxes of "treats" they are going to send their loved ones in Camp Travis. In order that these "goodies" get to those for whom they are intended for that they are in fit condition to be

enjoyed when they arrive, it will be necessary that the greatest care be taken in selection of things that can be safely shipped, that they are properly packed and correctly addressed. Camp Travis as well as all other army postal authorities are anxious that there be no repetition of the experiences of last year when jellies, jam, and fruits escaped from poor containers, not only being lost to those for whom they were in-

tended, but smearing the entire contents of mail sack after mail sack into one sticky mess. Many parcels also failed to reach their destinations because of being improperly addressed.

Confusion and missending of mail due to incorrect addresses has reached such a point that the first assistant postmaster general at Washington has issued the following order.

"Postmasters are hereby instructed to withhold from dispatch in the mails all ordinary insured or C. O. D. parcels which are addressed to members of the Regular Army, National Army or National Guard which are not specifically addressed to company and regiment or other military unit."

Therefore great care should be taken that the number of the regiment and the letter of the company are given if the soldier is in the Division; and the number of his company and battalion if in the Depot Brigade. Care should be taken that every portion of the address is carefully and legibly written. Return address of the sender should be given in the upper left hand corner of the addressed side of the parcel.

Here is the proper way to address the parcel so that it will reach its proper destination:

From Mrs. S. S. Smith,  
1432 Miami Street,  
Dallas, Texas.  
Private Samuel S. Smith,  
Co. "M", 19th Infantry,  
Camp Travis, Texas.

To the end that things sent the soldiers may be delivered in the best possible shape, the following rules should be followed:

Under the general caption of "treats" all should be packed to stand the trip. Only the heaviest kind of cardboard, or better still, light wood-en boxes, should be used in packing eatables. Do NOT send liquids through the mails unless in liquid proof containers. Glassware MUST be in wood or double faced corrugated paste board boxes, well packed. Cartridges and other explosives, liquor, live animals, etc., will not be transported in the mails. Writing in parcels also is prohibited.

In case articles are sent by express, even greater care should be taken in their preparation and packing and nothing except strong board containers used, owing to the rough handling to which they will be subjected.

Instead of sending pig rosettes, or tobacco of an kind, chewing gum, candies and toilet articles, it will be much better for the folks at home to send the money for such articles to the men in camp and let them make the purchases at the army exchanges in Camp Travis. Not only do the exchanges sell articles much cheaper than they can be bought at home, but the added expense of packing and postage is eliminated in this way. Furthermore, the soldiers profit in all sales made by the exchanges as all profits go into company funds from which extras are purchased for the men.

### Fourth Liberty Loan THE GREATEST EVENT IN FINANCIAL HISTORY.

The United States Government asked a loan from the people of the country of \$6,000,000,000, an amount unprecedented in all the history of the world. In three weeks' time, in spite of an epidemic of influenza which prevented public meetings and cost the people many millions of dollars in medical bills and lost time, and in spite, too, of the peace rumors that in some instances had a tendency to make the success of the Loan less vital, some 21,000,000 of the American people offered to the Government \$6,866,416,300. Each Federal Reserve district oversubscribed its quota. Thousands of cities, towns, and communities oversubscribed their quotas. Secretary McAdoo says that the Fourth Liberty Loan is the greatest single event in financial history.

The Fourth Loan was called the fighting loan; it is a record of Americanism comparable with the record that our soldiers on the battle fronts and our sailors on the seas are making. The people at home have given loyal support to our fighting men.

Our soldiers are holding every acre of ground they take. Let the people at home hold every Liberty Bond they have taken.

A Liberty Bond is a certificate of patriotism; keep it to show to our boys when they come back from Europe.

FOR LEASE. A good section of grass land watered by tanks, located near the Gordon neighborhood. For information write, 163tp E. M. Henderson, Byers, Texas.

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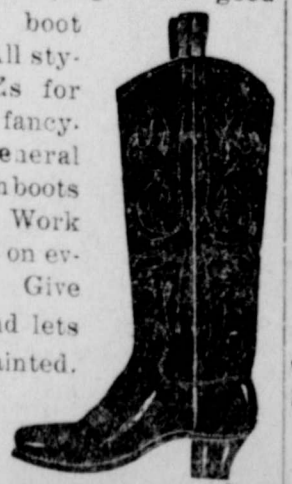
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